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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every
Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially
invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, E. & A. M.,
meets in regular communication on Thursday
evening at 8 p.m. before the fall of the moon.
Transient members are cordially invited to
attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M.
A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the
second Saturday in the month.

O. PALMER, Post Commander.

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

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One Lands Bought and
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Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

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Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office
from Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each
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MAIN J. CONNELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes,
and purchase and sale of real estate promptly
attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and
Peninsula Avenues, opposite the Court House,
GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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Office and Residence in the Hospital Building,
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Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue
and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,
W. A. WILD, Proprietor,
GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated
between the depot and business houses, is
one of the best in the city, and is of the
highest class. Every attention will be paid to the
comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for com-
mercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
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WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the
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Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,
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Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest
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cates given. Trespasses estimated and collated.
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prices, and on terms to enter purchasers.

July 1st.

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MANUFACTURER OF

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sowed work
repairing attended to promptly.

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PROPRIETORS OF

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To let at all hours, reasonable prices. Hunt-
ing, fishing, trapping with complete outfit, con-
sisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guides fur-
nished, and participation to the hunting grounds
at low rates.

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

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VOLUME VII.

FLORENCE VANE.

By PHILIP PENDLETON COOK.

I loved thee long and dearly,
Florence Vane;
My life's bright dream and early
I dreamt in that fair vision,
My heart's dear pain—
My hopes and thy derision,
Florence Vane.

The ruin lone and hoary,
The ruin old,
Whom shall I mark my story,
At ev'n told—
That spot the hues Elysian,
Of sky and pain—
I dreamt in that fair vision,
Florence Vane!

Thou went lovelier than the roses
In their prime;
Thy voice excelled the roses
Of sweetest rhyme;
Thy hair was like a silver river,
Without a main,
Would I had loved thee never,
Florence Vane!

But fairest, coldest wonder!
The glorious clay—
Left the green sod under—
And it boots not to remember
Thy disdain,
To quench the pale ember,
Florence Vane!

The life's of the valiant,
The life's of the woe;
The life's of the love to daily
Where maidens sleep;
May their bloom in beauty tying,
Where thine earthly part is lying,
Florence Vane!

CLORINDA PERRIVALE'S LOVERS.

By PAUL PASTNOK.

There was no mistaking it—Eliphilet Babbitt was in love. He had all the general symptoms of that species of heart disease, and some that were peculiar to him self. He lost his appetite, and that was no small loss. Eliphilet, though it was great gain to the family, it grew moody and silent-minded, and finally, after a lot of standing away to the walls at noon and evening, told his wife he had been under the trees. These, of course, were only general symptoms, but Eliphilet developed others characteristic of himself. For instance, when he went to work in the west meadow he invariably put on his Sunday clothes, even to the black gloves and stiff bell-crowned hat. Thus equipped, he would seize his scythe or his rake and work steadily toward the little white cottage with the brown barn and patient firelight-rows, where the Perrivales and their maid and every now and then raining a pair of shy, half-frightened eyes in the direction of the leaf-embowered cottage, to Eliphilet Babbitt, and that part of Clorinda Perrivale's story lay across the soft meadow afternoons in the field and across the goodly lawn, in the shade of the tall cedars. They took this path because it brought them to the rear of the house, and relieved them of the disagreeable necessity of saying good-evening to Mr. Perrivale, who usually sat on the front porch at the evening hour, smoking his pipe. It is to be noticed as a universal fact in love affairs that a suitor, however well received, always keeps shy of the girl's male parent.

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Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Some person at Bay City is boom-
ing Congressman Fisher for the gover-
norship, through the *Detroit News*.

From the great crop of candidates
for the republican gubernatorial nomi-
nation, it is very clear that the idea
that the republican party stands at
serious chances of defeat in the com-
ing Michigan campaign, has not entered
the heads of the leaders in any
section of the state. *Int. News.*

R. S. Croley has been nominated
for collector of customs at Georgetown,
D. C. He is the man who, after Lin-
coln's assassination, offered this toast:
"Here's to the man who pulled the
trigger, that fired the shot, that killed
the man who fired the nigga."

Any man or set of men have a right
to quit work, but they have no right
to interfere with the lives and property
of others. No surer course could
be taken to defeat the object they seek
to accomplish. These criminal acts
are promptly discovered and condemned
by the knights of labor. *True
Northerner.*

It is a fact which cannot be gainsaid
by our friends the free traders, that a
general reduction of wages, not only in
manufactures, but in all classes of
wageworkers, has always followed a
general reduction of duties. This is a
fact which no free trade generalities
can hide from the people. The tariff
is not a device to make manufacturers
grow rich, but its great end is to
imperil by working or voting in the in-
terest of free trade fanatics. *Blade.*

P. M. Arthur, chief of the Locomotive
Engineers, seems to be the right
man for that position, and has kept
the organization in hand better than
most others. In speaking of the
strike in the Southwest he says, "We

have nothing to do with the strike and
discontent. If Mr. Powderly
should have ordered the R. I. back
to work on the Missouri Pacific or
have revoked their charters. They
have acknowledged that they had no
grievance and only struck to whip the
Texas & Pacific into line. I predict
that the strike will be a failure. The
men will break somewhere. The R. I., let me predict, will go just as
the 'cooper's union, the miners' and
the mechanists did. They are all organized to strike.
Strike means assessment. Assess-
ment means death. We do not be-
lieve in boycotts. We have not had a
strike in eight years. When we can
get a conference we never strike.

Now some of these organizations
are so badly off for a strike that they
propose to strike for eight hours. I
don't believe in the eight-hour due-
time. An organization engaged in
striking for a reduction of working
hours on the high moral principle that
a man should have more time with his
family when they haven't got the
courage to turn a man out, if he gets
drunk, acts dishonorably, or refuses to
pay his men, can turn a man out
for any of these offenses and we
publish his name in our journal, with
the offense detailed at length. Well, I
hold that a man should work all he is
able when he can get work. Two
hours less work means in most cases
two hours more loafing about the cor-
ners and two hours more of drinking."

Master Masons on the Move.

On Saturday afternoon '86 Master
Masons left this city for Grayling,
the occasion being that Bay City Lodge
No. 129, were to exemplify the third

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22, '86.

ED. AVALANCHE:—The third week
of the contest between the President
and the Senate in regard to papers be-
gins today with Senator Colquitt, the
Baptist parson from Georgia, in pos-
session of the floor. He will sustain the
President in a long speech, and then
Senator Ingalls, who is prepared for
one of his able efforts, will probably
close the argument on the republican
side.

In one of the most notable speeches
of the past week, the new Senator
from Wisconsin, Mr. Spooner, made
apparent some of the president's weak
points. Speaking of that remarkable
expression of the president's recent
message, "Inactions desuetude," he
said the term always provoked a
smile, though there was nothing to
smile at. This was a government
of law, and he was sorry that the chief
executive should have used such words
of any law that stood on the statute
books. It was a dangerous time when
the president of the United States
with an oath registered in heaven to
"take care that the laws should be
faithfully executed," should send a
message to the Senate saying that a
statute had fallen into harmless dis-
use. If ever there was a time when
respect for law was needed it was now,
when thoughtful men in many States
were turning blanched faces to the
future. How could the people be expected
to yield cheerful obedience to the
statutes when the first citizen of the
republic, himself charged with their ex-
ecution, asserted that a statute could
harmlessly fall into disuse? But Mr.
Spooner said that the president did
not believe his own statement his acts
had been better than his words, for he
had sent in a large number of nominations
of men to take the places of of-
ficers suspended by him, under the
authority of the very act to which refer-
ence had been made.

Sen. Spooner is not only the most
youthful looking and youngest man
in the Senate, but also the shortest in
stature. He is familiarly called "coat
tail" Spooner among his constituents,
the sobriquet having arisen from a
remark on the opening day of the ses-
sion that Mr. Spooner's coat tail came
nearer to the floor than that of any
other Senator in the Chamber.

It is now believed the amorous pro-
clivities of Senator Jones of Florida,
hopelessly ruined his political future.
His friends think that had he paid any
sort of attention to his senatorial duties
this winter he would have had no
trouble in securing a re-election to the
Senate term beginning next year. But
on account of his amorous proclivities
he has been absent from the Senate
since his election in 1884. He is
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Interest hearing has been given
this week by the House Committee
on Territories to the Woman's Suffrage
Association. It was on their petition
for a law giving women equal suffrage
in the Territories. Reverend Annie
Shaw made an address showing the
impolicy of excluding one-half of the
citizens. Mr. Blackwell, of Massa-
chusetts, showed by seventeen years
experience in Wyoming, certified by
successive governors, leading of-
ficials of both parties, and all the
newspapers that woman suffrage was
successful and that nine-tenths of all
the women voted. Judge Carey also
gave emphatic testimony to the good
results of woman suffrage out there.
He mentioned that his wife had voted
for him several times, and once against
him, and he raised a laugh by stating
that his mother-in-law had voted for
him repeatedly.

The social event for which the fashion-
able world of Washington is now
making preparation is the Mi-Carene,
or Mid-Lent Charity Ball. The church
grants an indulgence of several days
at this season, and the gay young folks
are looking forward to this affair
eagerly, as it is expected to be the most
elegant one of the season. It will
be given at the residence of Secretary
Whitney on April 1, and the proceeds
will be used to establish a lodging
house for Washington news boys.
Cards of invitation will be sent and if
accepted, a contribution of \$5 will be
expected from each.

The editor of the Harbor Springs
Republ. says that he has not joined
the order yet, but has six months of
labor each week, just the same.

Century Magazine.

"Strikes, Lockouts, and Arbitra-
tions" is the title of a timely and im-
portant article in the April "Century"
by George May Powell. It aims to be
an unbiased study of the relations of
capital and labor, and of the methods
of settling differences. Mr. Powell
at the outset says, "Labor and capital
are each necessary to the other as the
two wings of a bird. Cripple either
wing and the other is useless."

Three anecdotal articles in this num-
ber form a most entertaining account
of the famous Confederate cruise of
the "Alabama" and her duel with the "Kear-
sarge." P. D. Haywood, who was a
seaman on the "Alabama," describes
"Life on the Alabama," with graphic
humor; Lieutenant Commander John
McIntosh Tell, in his paper, gives an
authoritative account of the reasons
which impelled Captain Semmes to try
issues with the "Kearsarge," and of the
light; while Surgeon John M. Brown
of the "Kearsarge" contributes the Union
history of that stirring event. In point
both of illustrations and anecdotal inter-
est, these articles are perhaps second
to none that have appeared in the
Century War Series. In "Memoranda
on the Civil War," Captain Charles
King replies to General Pope, in vindication
of his father, General Rufus
King.

The fiction of the number comprises
the third part of the "The Minister's
Charge," in which Mr. Howells gives
his hero the experience of a sojourn in
a tramp's lodging house; the conclu-
sion of Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote's drama-
tic novel, "John Bodewin's Testi-
mony;" and two short stories.

"Topics of the time" contains a dis-
cussion of the personal and art ques-
tions, which are suggested by the pro-
posal to erect a national memorial to
General Grant, also an editorial en-
titled "Good Signs on the Lecture
Platform," "The Tool House," as an
and in mutual training, and among
the other contributions are Bishop
Dudley's answer to the question,
"Shall the Federal Government give
aid to Popular Education?"

The poems of the number are con-
tributed by Mrs. Celia Thaxter, Miss
Winifred Howells, John Vance
Cherry, and in "Brie-a-Brac," by Charles
Henry Webb, Mrs. Martha Woleoff,
Hitchcock, Walter Learned, and others.

ST. NICHOLAS for April.

H. C. Bunner opens the number
with a bright and amusing fanciful
story, entitled, "Casper," which is
illustrated by O. Horsford, and by the
frontispiece—drawn by Leon Moran.

Edward Everett with a more piet-
al aim tells how the "Vacation
schools in Boston" were started; and
Charles Barnard, in a story called
"Sophie Conné and the Vacation,"
of one of those popular and paradox-
ically named institutions. Henry
Sandham contributes eleven drawings
illustrating both articles.

A very interesting "Historic Girl" is
told, about by E. S. Brooks. Her
name was "Woo of Hwun-Bo." She
was a Chinese girl, brought up under
Christian influences, and became the
only woman who ever ruled the
"Middle Kingdom" as "Empress Supreme." Frank R. Stockton brings us
little nearer home in his "Person-
ally Conducted" paper, in which he de-
scribes the perils of Alpine climbing,
and relates how he himself made the
ascent of the Rigi—by railway.

Mr. Burnett's serial, "Little Lord
Fauntleroy," keeps at the same high-
water mark it reached in the last
installment. Horace B. Scudder's
"George Washington" carries the hero
through the campaign with Brad-
dock, and his subsequent military ex-
perience as commander-in-chief of the
Virginia forces, his courtship and mar-
riage.

Other stories and sketches include:
"Ben's Sister," a lost-in-the-snow story
by Maria L. Pool; "An Impersonated
Whale," a natural history sketch by
Edmund. Collins; and "A Visit to
Shakespeare's School," by the Rev. Alfred
Dunker. There are poems and
verses by Harlan H. Ballard, Sydney
Dyer, and Caro A. Lloyd; and pic-
tures by R. B. Birch, Alfred Breunig,
and James Monks.

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Lip, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin
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pressed spirits, loss of appetite, genera-
l debility, disordered blood, weak con-
stitution, headache, or any disease of
a bilious nature, by all means procure
a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will
be surprised to see the rapid improve-
ment that will follow; you will be in-
spired with new life, strength and ac-
tivity will return; pain and misery
will cease, and henceforth you will re-
joice in the praise of Electric Bitters.
Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. N. H.
TRAVER.

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W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winches-
ter, Ind., writes: "One of my custom-
ers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph
Co., Ind., was a long sufferer
with Consumption, and was given up
to die by her physicians. She heard of
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, and began trying it of me.
In six months' time she walked to this
city, a distance of six miles, and is now
so much improved she has quit using it.
She feels she owes her life to it."

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C. HANSON, L. M. Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1856.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Raw feed, per ton, 25 cents.
Bran, per bushel, 15 cents.
Flour, white, per bushel, 30 cents.
Our Roller Process, per bushel, 35.
Oats, per bushel, 15 cents.
Breakfast Oats, per bushel, 15 cents.
Wheat, per bushel, 35 cents.
Cocoa, 10 cents, per pound, 8 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Extra best bacon, per pound, 40 cents.
Hams, per pound, 16 cents.
Bacon, dry ham, per pound, 20.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Flint's (Prairie) soap, per pound, 25 cents.
Candles, white, per pound, 35 cents.
Tens, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Syrup, Extract, per pound, 25 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 to 12 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Suzan powdered, per pound, 10 cents.
Oats, per bushel, 15 cents.
Potato's, per bushel, 40 cents.
Beaver, hand plucked, per bushel, 180.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Buy your Groceries at Finns'.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The finest line of Gent's. Shoes at J. M. Finns'.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

J. Charron broke camp on the Manistee River, last Saturday.

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

Orlando Hicks will teach in the Walton district this summer.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mrs. R. D. Conine returned on last Thursday night from a visit to her parents.

Call and examine the Racine Furniture Mill for sale by O. Palmer.

20 new styles carpets just received at Traver's Furniture Rooms. Call and examine them.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nichol's for \$2.50.

2,000 new styles wall paper, just received at Traver's Furniture Rooms. Call and see them.

Chris Haller has recovered from his fits of somnolence, and is back at his old place assisting J. M. to run the

Ladies, you can find the best assortment of Women's and Children's Shoes at J. M. Finns'.

J. M. Jones has secured a position behind the counters, in the store of Salling, Hanson & Co. A good acquisition for both parties.

C. W. Hall of Beaver Creek township, intends moving back to Hill-dale County, to look after his father-in-laws interests.

The largest stock of Window Shades and Fixtures ever brought to Grayling, at Traver's Furniture Rooms. Call and inspect them.

We are receiving daily Groceries, Provisions, Hay and Grain which can be had at S. H. & Co's. at the lowest market prices.

The members of Marvin Post, are talking of having a camp-fire in the sweet-by-and-by. We trust that it will not end in talk.

Miss Williams, the day operator at the depot has gone to the Southern portion of the State for a short visit, on business only.

Call at S. H. & Co's. store, if you want a new suit of Men's Boys, or Childrens' Clothing. They have a full line and sell cheaper than ever.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, was in town last week, and made his annual call on the AVALANCHE office, and dropped \$1.50 into the poor box. He can afford it.

J. M. Finn has just received direct from New York, the finest line of Cotton Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Fancy Shirts and Fine Shirts ever brought to Grayling.

J. M. Jones was mustered into the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, by Marvin Post, No. 240, at a special meeting, held on last Friday Evening. There are a good many other ex-soldiers that should come in out of the wet.

Fred Richmond, of South Branch township, of the Board of School Examiners, was in attendance at the session of the board last week, and made the AVALANCHE a pleasant call.

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Fred Richmond, of South Branch, proved up his title to the E. 2 of the N. E. 4 of Sec. 30, on last Monday.

O. Palmer finished up his job of lumbering on last Wednesday Evening.

It is expected that Salling, Hanson & Co. of Grayling, will shortly start a camp on sections 19 and 29, which tract was lately bought by them.—*Grayling Herald.*

The concert for the benefit of the Missionary cause at the Methodist church, last Sunday night, did not pan out very well financially, the proceeds being something over one dollar.

We have just purchased a large stock of Dry Goods, such as Calicos, Ginghams, Chivots, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Ladies and Misses Jerseys, which are of the latest patterns and can be had at rock bottom prices, at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Visitor is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mrs. Iris Curran went to New York State last week, to attend to business matters for her husband who is exchanging his possessions in Crawford County, for village property in New York, and a farm in Illinois.

J. L. Wild, of the Grayling House, has a new assistant. The "bloody Englishman" has left for a more congenial climate, as Grayling was too small for a person with his lofty aspirations and acquirements.

At Finns' you will find the finest selection of Childrens' and Youths' clothing to be found North of Bay City. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Also a fine line of Gents' suits, latest styles. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarah Remedy. Price 5 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Congressman Fisher had D. F. Richardson, who ever that is, appointed postmaster of Peru, Cheney, last Monday. Another long felt want has been filled. Next.

Mr. O'Donnell, the well-known conductor on the Mackinaw division of the M. C. R. R. returned on Tuesday night from an extended visit at his home in New York.

There were 22 candidates for certificates to enable them to teach school at the Examination on last Saturday of whom but 10 were found duly qualified.

Register of Deeds, O. J. Bell has issued a new one, covering 1886, covering eighty-six forty-acre descriptions.

For lame back-side or chest, use Shiloh's Poultice. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by N. H. Traver.

"In my opinion all men are liars," said Mrs. Blister to her husband. "Permit me to remark my dear, in that connection," he responded gallantly, "that you are an angel."—*Ex.*

The Detroit Journal says: Knud Thorson, of Manistee, but at work near Grayling, and an empty whisky bottle were found on the track, at Grayling yesterday morning. Thorson's head was crushed and his body frightfully mangled. The bottle was intact. This is another case of the "survival of the fittest," we suppose.

There was a school-man in Grayling. His troubles often bewailing.

Because the big boys In the school made a noise And she was too small to whale 'em.

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The Rev. Mr. Weil continued the meetings at the Johnson school house all of last week. He had very respectable and attentive audiences.—*Algonquin Review.*

W. R. Steckert and Charles Nichols are located at Cadillac for the present.—*Algonquin News.*

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Jno. Hanna, of Beaver Creek, finished lumbering last week, having banked about 500,000 feet for Blodget & Byrnes.

Rev. J. C. Gordon, of the West M. E. Conference is visiting his parents at Frederic, where he expects to hold a series of meetings.

A Nashville girl has eloped with an editor. Some women are powerful anxious to organize a private poor house. Now is the time to subscribe.—*Peek's Sun.*

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word editor means "to eat." In United States it means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.—*Ex.*

Geo. Hall, Sr., of South Branch township, is outside. When he returns he will bring a span of horses with him.—*Algonquin News.*

A Dickens club of twenty members has been organized at Grayling, which holds enthusiastic meetings once in two weeks.—*Detroit Tribune.*

If all the people who are seen on the streets of Grayling, who seem to be full of enthusiasm, and act in an enthusiastic manner, are members of the Dickens Club, it certainly must have more than twenty members.

Mrs. Hans Jenson presented her husband last week, with an heir of the male persuasion.

Win. Brink, on last Monday, sold an acre of land to Messrs. Schelleberger and Wheeler for \$50.00. Both parties intend building in a short time.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured."

An Eastern firm very generously sends us an order for advertising to be paid for in seeds. We thank you, gentlemen, we are about as steady now as you have any patent adjustable pants patches, warranted to match all patterns, you can send them right along with your electric plate.—*Ex.*

Our Schools.

We shall publish next week the averages of those pupils attending our public schools, who have attained 70 per cent. and over. We had intended to give the list this week, but it was found impossible to complete it in time. We understand the examination was very thorough and the marking very rigid.

A Norwegian lumberman, named Knud Thorson, of Manistee, who has been working at King's camp-all winter, was found on the railroad track on last Thursday morning his head having been crushed by the wheels of a car. An empty whisky bottle found in his pocket, and one full, were found near him told the cause of his death. His body was kept until last Monday morning, under the impression that his friends would claim it for burial, but as they did not do so, it was buried in the cemetery at this place.

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Cheney Items.

Mr. A. M. O'Dell, of Center Plains, is preparing to build a new frame dwelling the coming season. Mr. L. E. Parker is doing the carpenter work.

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Democratic Caucus.

The democratic electors of Grayling township are requested to meet in caucus, at the Township Hall, on Saturday the 2d, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, and such other business as may come before the meeting. A full representation is requested.

J. MAURICE FINN, CHAIRMAN.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The will of Senator Chauffee, made before the Grant & Ward failure has been found. It gives \$500,000 to Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and \$300,000 to other relatives.

One stroke of lightning at Watertown, Conn., demolished a house and instantly killed Sarah and Eliza McGaffey.

Louise Blackman, a school-teacher, of Ocean County, New Jersey, whipped with a birch rod a politician and cranberry raiser by the name of Emerson, whom she charged with slandering her.

Neal Dow, the Maine Prohibitionist, celebrated his eighty-second birthday by a family gathering at Portland.

Owing to the loss of the Oregon, the Cunard Company has abandoned the running of fast weekly steamers between Boston and Liverpool.

A huge bald eagle undertook to carry an 8-year-old boy from the farm of Joseph Davis, at Manheim, New York, but was foiled by laborers.

At a meeting of the Presidents of the anthracite coal companies it was unanimously agreed that the total output of coal this year should not exceed 33,500,000 tons.

Ald. Jaelme, of New York, has been released from prison on bail.

WESTERN.

Insurance agents claim that the losses by fire in Chicago last year consumed more money than was paid in premiums.

Should the citizens of St. Joseph, Mo., subscribe \$200,000 toward the stock of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Road, the Rock Island Company will at once commence the building of four hundred miles of track on its Kansas extension.

No indictment was found against Henry T. Wright, formerly Assistant Postmaster at Racine, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Chester, Illinois, for embezzling \$5,000 of Government funds. Since the decision in the Mackin case by the Federal Supreme Court, steps have been taken to secure Wright's release.

A. M. Billings, of Chicago, is said to have secured absolute control of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railroad Company, in the interest of the Atchison and Topeka, which will soon commence work on a northern extension to St. Louis.

The four outposts at Minneapolis last week reached 80,000 barrels, against 81,000 barrels the preceding week. The decline in wheat has stopped the free movement of flour.

Near Walker, Iowa, a man named Armstrong rushed in front of a train, placed his head on the rails, and was beheaded by the wheel.

Harvey Whitehead, a youth of 16, whose parents reside at Bethel, Conn., drowned himself at Durand, Ill.

Van Northwick's paper-bag factory at Batavia, Ill., was destroyed by fire, property being destroyed to the amount of \$75,000.

The Windsor Hotel, a bunk and twenty-seven-frame business structure at Baldwin, Col., was destroyed by fire. The total loss is placed at \$120,000, with insurance of \$45,000.

William M. Smith, of Lexington, Ill., formerly Speaker of the lower house of the Illinois Legislature, and for some time a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been in bad health for several years.

The incorporation articles of the Minnesota & Northwestern Railway were placed on the last week in the Circuit Court at Freeport, Ill. The company proposes to build a line from Chicago to East Dubuque, Ill., but will probably continue the line to St. Paul. The capital stock is \$5,000,000.

SOUTHERN.

The Fitzgerald horse company of Lincoln, Neb., won the first prize in the firemen's contest at New Orleans.

A conflagration at Helena, Ark., originating in the Eagle Block, destroyed the opera house, the postoffice, the dry goods store of S. Seelig, and numerous other establishments. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

The will of Thomas S. Surell, of New Orleans, has just been admitted to probate. It developed the fact that the deceased left a fortune of over \$100,000 to two daughters, one of them Mrs. Richard D. Kerby. The estate includes some valuable property in Clinton.

A fire in New Orleans destroyed nine residences in the vicinity of Baronne and Washington streets.

Three negroes were lynched at Auburn, Ky., for assaulting the daughter of a prominent citizen of that place.

In a fight at Tascosa, Texas, caused by a dispute about cattle stealing, four men were shot dead and two others fatally wounded.

The boiler in a saw-mill at Calera, Ala., exploded, killing three men and badly wounding four others.

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that the Atlantic and Pacific Road has no legal claim to 2,451,200 acres of land along its track from San Francisco and San Bernardino, and its restoration to the public domain is ordered.

"Secretary Manning is a very sick man, and will not be upon his feet again for many weeks," says a Washington special of March 23. "His physician's bill reported that his condition is in nowise critical, but in private they express the greatest concern for his ultimate recovery. It is said that the Secretary informed Colonel Lamont this morning that it would be weeks before he would be able to resume the duties of his office, and that he intimated an intention of tendering his resignation. The Colonel communicated this intention to the President, who immediately sent word to Mr. Manning that he could not spare him from the Cabinet. The President suggested to the Secretary to take a long vacation."

"Senator Riddleberger of Virginia, was assailed in the east corridor of the Senate Chamber by A. W. Jones, one of his constituents," says a Washington special. "Jones was heard to ask Senator Riddleberger for money. The Senator refused, and Jones attempted to strike him. The Senator warded off the blow, whereupon Jones put his hand on his pistol pocket. Senator Riddleberger grasped and firmly held Jones' hand until a couple of Senate employes came up and carried Jones off. Senator Riddleberger said that this was simply one of several attempts of certain people to make him do or say something which would warrant his expulsion from the Senate. 'But,' he said, 'I am on my guard, and will not be drawn into any such indiscretion.' The Senator feels very bitterly toward Senator Mann."

Ex-Congressman Casey Young testified in the telephone investigation at Washington, that the Attorney General never told him that he knew of or that he would bring suit against the Bell Telephone Company. Witness never spoke to Solicitor Gen-

eral Good about the Attorney General's departure, and, until he had seen it in the paper, he had not heard that the Attorney General was to leave town in order that Good might bring the suit. Witness had, at Van Buren's request, written a letter to the President appealing from the action of the Attorney General in refusing to have anything to do with a telephone suit, but before it was delivered to the General Good had brought suit.

POLITICAL.

The Indiana Congressman who called at the Executive Mansion to present the claims of John B. Stoll on the public printing office were informed by the President that he had no intention to make a change in the office during the session of Congress, as public business might be impeded.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has decided by a tie vote to report adversely the nomination of J. C. Mathews (colored) of Albany, N. Y., to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Governor Stoneman has appointed George Heard United States Senator from California, vice John F. Miller, deceased.

The Iowa Senate has passed a bill making drunkenness a misdemeanor, punishable with a severe penalty in an increasing ratio to the number of offenses.

The Postmaster General sent a statement to the Senate showing that the number of removals of fourth-class Postmasters during the first year of the present administration was 8,425. Of these there were 613 in Illinois, 490 in Indiana, 393 in Iowa, 203 in Wisconsin, 341 in Michigan, 124 in Minnesota, 98 in Nebraska, 125 in Dakota, and 233 in Kansas. There were 1,053 removals in New York State alone.

The Republicans of Rhode Island have nominated George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport, for governor.

The House Elections Committee has decided to go into the merits of the contest in which Page, Democrat, the second Rhode Island District.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In answer to Mr. Hoxie's refusal to arbitrate the Southwestern railway troubles with the strikers, the Knights met at Fort Worth, Texas, and passed resolutions declaring that they would never go to work for the Gould system until they were recognized as an organization. On the other hand, the business men along the lines held large meetings in which the strikers were denounced and Mr. Hoxie's course approved.

There were 191 failures in the United States reported to *Broadstreet's* during the week, against 203 in the preceding week, and 212, 162, 170, and 118 in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884, 1883, and 1882, respectively. About 77 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. The movement of general merchandise throughout the United States, as reported by wire to *Broadstreet's*, shows a decline as compared with the preceding week. This is largely due to the continuation of the strike on Southwestern railways, and the unsettling of confidence general in industrial and transportation lines. Reports on the number of striking workers in the country show a total of 62,503, against 52,100 on March 13. The decline in the number striking is about 9,500 within two weeks, but the 10,000 striking dress and suit makers at New York have raised the aggregate. The Gould road striking employes do not exceed 5,000, with 4,500 others thrown out of work.

A. M. Billings, of Chicago, is to be tried in the United States for his conduct in the strike of the Knights of Labor, to be tried in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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